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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  JAKOB GROB ET AL.  Serial No.: U.S. Nat'l. Stage of PCT/CH03/00191 fld. 03/25/03  Filed: SEPTEMBER 30, 2004  For: DEVICE FOR CHECKING SECURITY ELEMENTS	Art Unit: Unknown  Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks:** begin on page 8 of this paper.